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Champion Meat Market

PO and Mrs. K. Bloxham, of Saskatoon are guests at the home of Mrs. Bloxham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

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Miss Marie Matlock and Wilbur Matlock were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Word has been received that Jimmie Brown is now stationed in Newfoundland and is at the same command as Mae Fisher.

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Miss Violet Taylor has relinquished her duties with Alberta Government Telephones.

Local Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. Al. Christensen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, at Carmangay hospital, on Wednesday, December 2nd.

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Miss Ann Ellis was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

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Miss Jean McGaw, of Lethbridge, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McGaw.

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Tony Diemert and Ray Shaver, of Benton, Alta, were Champion visitors over the week-end, they were accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Diemert and Betty of Calgary.

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Miss E. Lockwood was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Local Notes

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Mrs. D. Causey, of Lethbridge spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clever.

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It looks as if there will be a great deal of snow this winter in Champion. Sleighs have been seen around town and the jangle of sleigh bells fills the frosty air.

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Lloyd Franklin Renning of Carmangay has been enlisted in the Canadian Active Army.

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Joe McNaughton who is now serving with His Majesty's Forces was home on leave for the week-end.

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Miss Jean Tindall spent a few days last week visiting in High River. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. M. Olds, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tindall.

Meeting Held to Discuss Changes Municipal District

A meeting was held in the Community hall Monday evening to discuss the proposed changes in the Municipal District. The meeting was an open one and the whole subject was freely discussed by those present.

Reeve Griffin summarized briefly the attitude of the Association of Municipal Districts, stating that they had at all times asked the government to postpone the enlarging of any further units until the few already set up were given a trial. The government, however, appeared to be going ahead with the project and it was apparent that the Municipal District of Harmony was slated to be included with Royal, Dewinton, and Marquis in a big unit.

The Reeve answered many questions put before him by ratepayers present, who represented every shade of political opinion.

A vote was held to ascertain the number of people attending the meeting who were against

any changes being made in the Municipal District of Harmony.

A resolution was passed that a vote of all the people in the municipality be taken as soon

as possible. A resolution was passed for a vote to be taken by the residents of the village.

The trend of the discussion followed the line that taxation would increase greatly with the installation of large units. Most of those present had had the experience of being included in the large school unit.

Some expressed the view that his Municipal District was being efficiently operated and should be left alone.

There was also some very strong expressions of opinion that the farmers were tired of being pushed around by the government without being consulted as to whether or not they wanted these changes made.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Misses Rose and Laura Chaprontiere spent a few days in Calgary this week.

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The next W. I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. G. Clever, Tuesday afternoon, December 8th. A good attendance is requested.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orris were Lethbridge visitors on Friday.

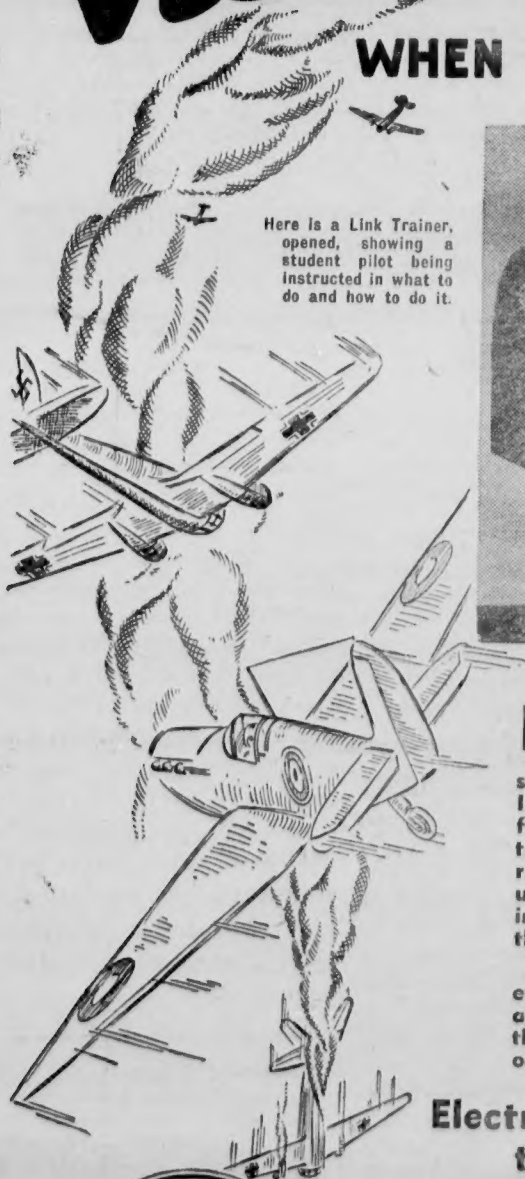
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An outstanding Auction Sale of valuable livestock, farm machinery and household effects, will be held Wednesday December 16 at the old Carman Ranch, one mile west of Carmangay and nine miles south of Champion. The sale will start at 11 o'clock sharp.

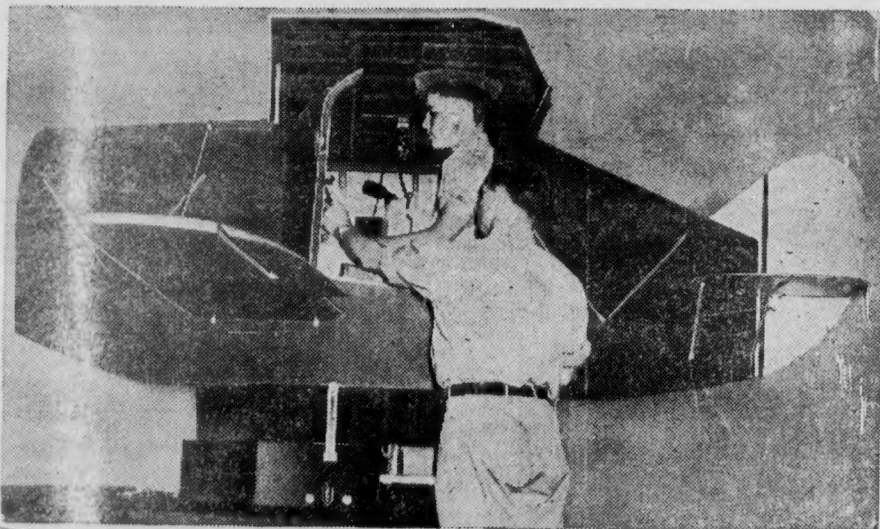
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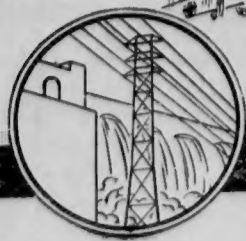
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STANLEY ORRIS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Thursday, December 3, 1942

Editorials

STORM SIGNALS

At the meeting held last Monday evening to discuss the changes in the Municipal District one of the ratepayers expressed the view that the farmers were getting very tired of the Government pushing them around and not giving them any say in the matters directly concerning them. "Taxation without Representation" was the term used by one of the ratepayers present at the meeting, and this thought was found to be in the minds of all those present.

Such feelings echo back to the days when the Thirteen Colonies on the Atlantic coast were in the same predicament. They too were "were pushed around" by an unsympathetic and intolerant government. The government of Mr. Aberhart should remember its history lessons and stop "pushing the people around" before it is too late. When the majority of people are dissatisfied with a condition imposed upon them by the government then the government should take heed of the storm signals arising and not wait for another "Boston Tea Party" to force their hand.

That there is an extremely strong and unanimous disapproval of the enlarged municipal district idea all over the province is evident. It is only now finding voice. If the government continues to run against this tide of public disapproval in relation to this scheme it can only meet disaster at the next election, if not within the next few months.

If the members of the legislative assembly would leave their ivory towers and sound out the feelings of their constituents, including



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IN EVERY city, town and village throughout Canada today there are gaps where once were young men. They heard a call and put on navy blue, khaki, horizon blue, and they have gone, answering a call . . .

They are missed—missed not only in their homes but also in the business places which once . . .

They have gone from every institution in Canada; but from none more than from the chartered banks. There is hardly a branch office from coast to coast which is not today the poorer—and the prouder—for those who thus laid down their pens.

But every branch manager, as he shook parting hands, had this consolation: he could say, "We'll hold your place. It will be waiting for you when you come back. That is a pledge."

So it is the part of those who remain to serve their country in such a way that the promise may be kept: "We'll hold your place."



There were 14,433 single and married men from 18 to 45 years of age employed by the Chartered Banks at the outbreak of war. 5,053—or 35% of them had joined the armed forces by October 31st, 1942; 1,243 others who joined bank staffs since war began have also enlisted.

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their most ardent supporters in the past, they would then have some interesting information to pass on to the government concerning this very vital matter.

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TEN O'CLOCK SCHOOL

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A diller, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar.
What makes you come so soon?
You used to come at nine o'clock
But now you come at noon.

The old nursery rhyme has been running through our mind ever since it was announced that school was going to open at ten o'clock on Monday morning. Just what effect this is going to have on the town is problematical. We used to have a hard enough job getting up in time to get the children to school at nine. When they changed it to nine-thirty we found that all the businesses in town seemed to open an half-hour later. Now that they have changed it to ten o'clock we think the best thing to do is to have them change it to noon. Then we can stay in bed all morning and not feel guilty.

Children have a great influence on the conduct of their parents. They act as an element of restraint. When they

had to go to school at nine o'clock we just had to tear ourselves out of bed at around eight. Now we have to think of what time we are going to get up.

And what about lunch hour? For the past forty-odd years (very odd) our gastronomic apparatus has been accustomed to have some attention paid it during the hours of 12 to 1. We don't know how it is going to bear up under this new strain. Probably it will be instrumental in ageing us before our time. If this is the case then maybe we better not kick. Age brings mellowness and we have always wanted to be mellow.



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A STATEMENT about BUTTER

In spite of the fact that in some Canadian cities butter supplies recently have not been sufficient to meet the greatly increased demands, the situation does not constitute an emergency; nor is it as serious as some people seem to think. There are two main causes for these temporary and local shortages:

For the past year we have been consistently using 10% to 15% more butter than in normal times—with consequent disturbance to the distribution of our butter supplies.

Many people have been buying more butter than they currently need.

The limited nature of the present shortage is shown by the fact that if every home would reduce its consumption of butter by only one ounce per person per week (for the average home this means a quarter of a pound a week)—or if we reduced our national consumption to the peacetime rate—the shortage would soon disappear.

There is no Reason for Panic Buying

It is unpatriotic and unnecessary for housewives to rush out to beat their neighbours to the nearest grocery store. Butter will not be rationed to meet the present situation. Butter production is actually above normal for this time of year. The Board itself is taking special action which it is believed will speedily restore normal supplies in retail stores.

These supplies will however be adequate for normal consumption, if housewives in all parts of Canada co-operate.

You can help in these ways:

Scrupulously avoid waste and extravagance. Waste is wrong at all times. In time of war it is sabotage.

Reduce present consumption of butter by at least one ounce per person per week—(for the average home this means a quarter of a pound a week.)

Do not buy more than is needed for immediate use.

HOW TO SAVE BUTTER

AT MEAL-TIME

1. Use butter only for spreading on bread.
2. Never use butter just out of the refrigerator. Wait until it is soft enough to spread easily.
3. Add a small amount of milk when creaming butter for sandwiches.

IN COOKING

1. Do not use butter in baking and cooking, when lard, shortening or meat dripping can be used.
2. Use level measurements of butter. . . . Guesswork means waste!
3. When adding cheese to a cream or white sauce, use only half amount of butter stated in recipe.
4. Use paper wrappings from butter to grease baking dishes.
5. Do not use butter for re-warming vegetables.
6. Serve meat gravy to avoid the use of extra butter on potatoes.
7. When adding butter to vegetable dishes, add it sparingly. Do not melt it and then pour on.

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IT'S FUN TO BE "STAY-AT-HOMES" WITH SO MUCH GOOD READING

Rev. Peter Dawson Makes Statement On Municipal Changes

This week THE CHRONICLE invited the Rev. Peter Dawson to make a statement concerning the proposed changes in the Municipal District. The statement is as follows:

For a number of years the question of reorganization of Municipal Districts has been given considerable thought. In 1931 a resolution was passed at the Annual Convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, favoring the establishment of what was then called "The County System in Alberta." It was left with the executive of the association to discuss the resolution with the Government of the day, and formulate some plan to lay before the next convention, which was held in November 1932, in Calgary. The proposal submitted was not supported by a majority of the delegates present. The data gathered by the government has been kept intact and revised and added to, as further study progressed.

Why enlarge the Municipal Unit? Because those charged with the establishment of local self-government in pioneer rural areas had in mind the existing means of transportation and communication. It was necessary that centralization of local affairs should be by small governmental units. The enlargement of the municipal unit of local self-government will keep pace with the progress of the present day. Roads, telephones, radios are no longer desirable; they are necessities. Very few districts are isolated today.

The Enlarged Unit is simply an enlarged municipal district formed by the merging of two or more of the present municipal and improvement districts. It will vary in size according to the nature of the country and its state of development. The primary purpose of the enlarged unit is to create an area which can more efficiently spend the taxpayer's money, resulting in lowering of cost of government; and secondly, to obtain the cooperation of the tax payers in the benefits to be derived from taxation.

At the present time there are 143 Municipal Districts, and 93 Improvement Districts, together with 143 Assessors, whose duties are not in all cases, of a permanent nature. Quite a number of districts employ their officials. Eight of the 143 municipal districts previously mentioned have no councils as their affairs are managed by official administrators. Each municipality maintains a separate office, together with the necessary equipment to operate the same. The 793 councillors were paid for meetings, mileage, supervision etc. for the year 1941 \$135,523.24.

It is evident from the above mentioned fact that certain areas were incorporated as municipalities which later experience showed, should never have been erected. It has been proven in many parts of the province that an area of 160 acres is not a satisfactory farm unit. The successful farmer has increased his holdings and mechanized his farm in order that he may more efficiently operate it. In like manner the small municipal unit is not the satisfactory economic

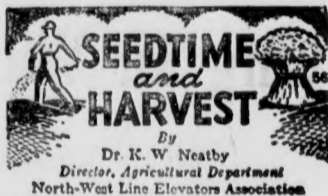
unit it once was. Progress in municipal districts has been such that distances have been shattered to such an extent, that the proposed large unit is in effect closer to the people than the small unit was at the time of its inception.

The Large Municipal Unit as suggested by the Council of Harmony No. 128 is as follows: north, 12 miles to Vulcan line; south, 2 to 8 miles of Barons; Carmangay, 12 miles west and 10 miles east; Champion, 12 miles west and 15 miles east. Draw straight lines as indicated above and you have the unit as proposed. You will see by the map that this makes Carmangay the centre of the unit. If not, rate-payers from south of Barons would be twice the distance from the central office in Champion than those rate-payers north of Champion.

Barons at present has a municipal office. If there is weight to the argument that it would take business away from Champion should the office here be closed, then the same argument would apply to the town of Barons, which is situated close to Lethbridge.

In dealing with this matter, I have to take the whole problem into account and not confine myself to any local situation, since I represent several municipalities in the Constituency of Little Bow.

Peter Dawson, M. L. A.



Putting First Things First

When this Department was organized, nearly three years ago, we decided that besides providing farmers with various information and specific services, we would put all our weight behind what we considered the two most pressing agricultural problems. These were: (1) weeds and (2) soil erosion.

Only the other day, a new book entitled "Weed Control" reached our office. This book quotes a report, prepared in 1930 by the Agricultural Service Department of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in which estimates of losses to farmers due to various causes are given. Of 30 items of waste, soil erosion was given first place and weeds second. The following figures on losses in the United States are interesting:

1. Diseases of livestock (not including deaths from eating poisonous plants) \$ 250,000,000
2. Plant diseases (10 leading crops plus forest trees) \$1,190,000,000
3. Insect pests of plants and animals \$1,125,000,000
4. Weeds \$3,000,000,000

Of course, erosion losses are far greater and, worse still, permanently injure or ruin the land.

One of these days—we hope soon—we shall learn what sort of acreage policy or guidance the government will undertake. Farmers, elevator companies, butchers, bakers and candle-stick makers all depend on the land. It is high time all realized that the land is being damaged. Summerfallowing aggravates erosion unless very carefully done, and coarse grains do no good unless fed on the farm and the manure returned to the land.

This is not white-collar theory, but hard reality. What shall we do about it? In the next issue we shall offer a few suggestions.

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Tobacco Club Contributions

Further contributions to the Chronicle Tobacco Fund were received this week. They are as follows:

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CHURCH NOTES

Anglican church service will be held at 11 a. m. in the Community hall, Champion, Sunday, December 6th.

There will be service in Emmanuel church, Carmangay, at 3 p. m. Sunday, 6th December.

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South McGregor Lake News and Locals

by Archie Ruggles

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill are spending a couple of weeks at Havre, Mont., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fredricks. They expected to meet their son, Arthur Jr., who is training as a parachutist at Helena, Ar., expected to spend his Thanksgiving leave with them at Havre.

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Having been vested with the right to gather news and write wise cracks for the Champion Chronicle and having been quoted over the CBU a few times, lead us to believe that someone in some way would kick through with a pair of pants so that our suit would be complete, their failing to do so has forced us to discontinue our column until warmer weather.

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Wedding

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PLOURD-McTAVISH

A quiet wedding took place at the Barons United church, Wednesday evening, November 25th at 5.30, when Bertha McTavish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fleming of Champion was united in marriage with Hubert Plourd, eldest son of Henry Plourd and the late Mrs. Plourd. The bride chose as her wedding gown, a floor length blue sheer, with gold sequin embroidery on the bodice. She wore a halo of pink flowers in her hair. Mrs. Evelyn Lane, sister of the groom was matron of honor, wearing deep blue velvet with white accessories, and pink flowers in her hair. The groom was supported by Fred Fleming, brother of the bride.

Rev. Mutchmore, of Lethbridge was the officiating clergyman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's father, about forty guests attending. The bride's table was centred with a four tier wedding cake with bride and groom decoration topping it. Out of town guests at the reception were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Misses Edna and Irene Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dow and Fred Fleming, all of Champion; Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, Ted Russel, Miss Helen Fraser, and Frank Tesky of Carmanagay; Ralph Ensign, of Picture Butte; John Housenga and Jake Housenga of Iron Springs.

Later in the evening a dance was held in the Community hall where a number of friends gathered to extend their best wishes to the bridal couple. G. P. Hughes, on behalf of the assembled friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Plourd with a substantial purse.



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